

House Resolution No. 43

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Herb Strack lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary, during a solemn ceremony on November 27, 1954, at the Methodist Church in New Florence; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Herb and Mary Strack have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Gary and Gayla Strack, Susan and Shelby Seelinger, and Dan and Angela Strack; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Herb Strack has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring following thirty-three years of service with AT&T and working part-time at the Grain Valley Airport; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mary Strack has further distinguished herself by working for the Community Service League/Grain Valley Assistance Council since 1994; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Herb and Mary Strack have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Strack of Grain Valley commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 20, 2004, at Grain Valley Christian Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Herb and Mary Strack and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Strack.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 43, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker